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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Loeb et al.

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:Attorney Docket No.:052846,5001-02

Serial No.: 09/940,062

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For: Method And Apparatus For Providing :
Open-Ended Subscriptions To Commodity :
Items Normally Available Only Through :
Term-Based Subscriptions :

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 23, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring September 23, 2004, by three months to and including December 23, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees associated with this Petition (\$510.00 for a Small Entity) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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